

1                                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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4   **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

5       **Plaintiff,**

6       **v.**

**CASE NO. 12-2039 (GAG)**

7   **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,**  
8   **et al.,**

9       **Defendants.**  
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11                                   **SEALED MINUTE**

12           On October 15th, 2015 the court held an *in camera* hearing for the record with counsel for  
13 the parties who expressed several concerns regarding the TCA. At that moment, the court heard  
14 the parties in a generic manner, and suggested they meet with the TCA's attorneys to discuss the  
15 parties concerns in more detail.

16           Thereafter, the court designated attorneys Alfredo Castellanos and Federico Hernández-  
17 Denton to meet with counsel for the parties to discuss the matters of concern. On October 27,  
18 2015, attorneys Castellanos and Hernández-Denton met with attorneys Beatriz Annexy of the  
19 Puerto Rico DOJ and Luis Saucedo of the US DOJ throughout the morning.

20           Today, October 29, 2015, the Court held a meeting with the TCA and the three  
21 constitutional attorneys appointed by the Court to address discuss matters raised by the parties.

22           As a result, the undersigned will issue forthwith a list of directives that will apply to all  
23 participants in this case. The purpose of these directives will be to address any issues that arise in  
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1 the implementation of the reform. The undersigned also expects these directives to enable both  
2 parties to work with the TCA for one common purpose: the Reform.

3 **SO ORDERED.**

4 In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 29th day of October, 2015.

5 *s/ Gustavo A. Gelpí*

6 GUSTAVO A. GELPI

7 United States District Judge  
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